

**Parish Bulletin**  
**CARLINGFORD & OMEATH**

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**26<sup>th</sup> February 2006**  
**Temperance Sunday**

The role of Temperance, in the use of alcohol and in life generally, ties in very suitably with the sense of penance and sacrifice as we prepare for Lent.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association has organized a Mass in St. Patrick's Dundalk today 3.00pm.

**Ash Wednesday**

**Ash Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup> March) is a day of Fast & Abstinence**

**Masses Carlingford 9.00am & 7.30pm**  
**Omeath 10.00am & 7.30pm.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD**

**Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 10 am and 11.30am.**

**Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.00am. except Thursday 7.30pm; Ash Wednesday 9 & 7.30pm.**

**Servers this week: L.McMahon E Shields Next week : J.O'Meara, C.O'Meara**

**Readers for March: 7.30pm Jim Garvey. 10am John McKeivitt, 11.30 am Catherine Woods.**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m	Patsy Rafferty
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m	Charlie Gallagher
Thursday		7.30 p.m	Kitty Gallagher, Recently deceased
Friday		9.00 a.m	Parish List of Dead
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m	Benny Rogan
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m	Ferghal & Eugene McKeivitt
		11.30 a.m.	John Farrell

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

**Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am**

**Weekday Masses: 10a.m. each day except Friday 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday 10am & 7.30 p.m.**

**Servers :- 8.30 am J.McGinn, S.McGinn 11 am N.Moley, C.O'Reilly.**

**Eucharistic Ministers :8.30 am M.McGuinness, 11am. M.Daly, R.Brown.**

**Reader: Jacqueline McKeown**

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m	James, Susan, Mary & Brigid Quinn
		11.00a.m	Brigid Connolly, Months Mind
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Michael McGivern
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	George & Brigid O'Hagan
Wednesday		10.00 a.m.	Owen & Rose O'Hare
Friday		7.30 p.m.	Parish List of Dead
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	Patsy Watters Months Mind
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Peter, Julia & James Kane
Sunday		11.00 a.m.	Jimmy Brennan Months Mind

**Communion Calls:**

**Friday is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in March. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.**

Pray for all on the Parish List of the Dead.

Recently deceased: Tom Long (Tipperary), Joyce Turner (England), Rory Finnegan, Teresa Rowley (nee Mullaney), Jimmy Brennan, John White (Ballinamara).

**Trocaire Lenten Fast Campaign:** Trócaire boxes will be distributed this coming week

**Divine Mercy**

Stations of the Cross at Calvary, Omeath each Friday during Lent at 3.00pm sharp, except Good Friday.

**Newly Baptised.** *We welcome into the Christian Community :-  
James O'Hagan, Fairyhouse, Co.Meath*

**Sunday Weekly Collection €1775 plus £ 35**

**Envelope Collection next weekend is for the Priests' Lenten Dues**

Church Gate Collection this weekend: Local Red Cross. Next week- SVP

**Tax Relief Scheme:** *The Parish has received €10,000.00 for the tax year 2004 under this scheme.*

Letters are going out this week to parishioners who have contributed a minimum of **€250** to the various collections in **2005** and who are **PAYE taxpayers**. Please return the completed form as soon as possible.

**Marriage Notification**

*Couples getting married are reminded of the requirement to give at least 3 months notice to the parish where the wedding is taking place and also to the Civil Registrar.*

**Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Mount Oliver.** *Upcoming events in the Pastoral Centre:*

*Beginning Experience for widowed and separated people: Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March*

*Meditation: Every Wednesday evening 8.00 – 9.00pm For information Phone 9371235.*

**Parish Year Book "Making Waves"** *On sale in local shops. A lovely gift. Price €10*

**St. Michael's Hall** – Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** *The collection box which went missing recently from St. Michael's Church has been returned.*

**Cuchulainn Gaels GAC** *are hosting their official launch in the Park Country House Hotel, Omeath on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Dinner and Dance with special speaker Sean Kelly, GAA President and Joe Brolly. The Sam Maguire Cup will also be on display. Phone 086-6777790 or email [wfcd@eimcom.net](mailto:wfcd@eimcom.net)*

*Are you interested in Part-time work with flexible hours? Have you got office/admin skills? Contact the Dolmen Business Centre Monday-Friday 9-5pm. Tel. 042-9375422. E-Mail [odd@utvinternet.com](mailto:odd@utvinternet.com)*

**Photos:** *Omeath History Society would like to borrow any old photographs you have. They will be returned in a short time. Contact: Roisín Mulligan or Anne McKeown.*

**A Day at the Movies:** *"Nanny McPhee" in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Admission Children €4. Parents Free. Bounce Castle after film and free raffle.*

Parish Lotto. Results Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. – Numbers 3 – 8 – 18 – 21 No. Jackpot winner.  
Eight Match 3 winners each receive €20 each: J.McShane, North Commons, G.Morgan, Ardagh,  
M.Woods c/oCarlingford Arms, E.Farrell,Greenore Rd, P.McGuinness, Grandchildren, Ardagh,  
Martin Ellis, Omeath, Elizabeth Larkin Castle Hill, Loraine Murphy c/o Ita O'Reilly.  
Next draw Omeath Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Jackpot €2,850.